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SUBJECT: RETINITUS PIGMENTOSA: TREATMENT IN USSR FOR CASALE

REF: (A) MOSCOW 14555

1. SENATOR SCHWEIKER'S OFFICE MOST PLEASED CASALE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR TREATMENT IN USSR FOR RETINITUS PIGMENTOSA BUT NATURALLY DISAPPOINTED AND CONCERNED THAT TREATMENT WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL MARCH OF NEXT YEAR IN VIEW OF HIS DETERIORATING CONDITION. EUR/SOV OFFICER GAVE AS POSSIBLE REASONS LACK OF SOVIET FACILITIES AND PROBABLE WAITING LIST FOR THIS TYPE OF TREATMENT.

2. SENATOR SCHWEIKER'S OFFICE REQUESTED DEPT QUERY EMBASSY ON REASON FOR DELAY. SENATOR'S OFFICE HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DR. STEPANOV, MEDICAL COUNSELOR AT USSR EMBASSY HERE, AND ASKED THAT HE RAISE PROBLEM WITH MOSCOW AUTHORITIES DURING HIS FORTHCOMING HOME LEAVE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE FROM EMBASSY ON REASONS FOR DELAY OF TREATMENT FOR CASALE. ROBINSON

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